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MARYVILLE IS READY

DETAILED PLANS FOR BIG FAREWELL BARBECUE COMPLETE.

RECORD CROWD ASSURED

Committees Urge Adherence to Published Regulations to Avoid Confusion—Plans for Parade.

Good weather, partly cloudy and cooler is the forecast for Wednesday.

Traffic Regulations.

The following street areas as designated will be roped off and no traffic will be permitted during the day:

Main street from the Linville and Schumacher's grocery on the south.

Main street from Wray's garage to Edwards' Cafe on the north.

West Fourth from The Tribune to the rear of Townsend's grocery.

West Third from Remus' store to Byers' grocery.

East Fourth from Bainum hotel to northeast corner of square.

East Third from Braniger's store to southeast corner of square.

All traffic during the day will be diverted to streets other than those named.

Automobiles and other vehicles will be required to secure parking space not less than one block from any of the above named intersections that will be roped off.

Serving the Barbecue.

Service will begin promptly at noon.

The meal will be served cafeteria style.

Four long serving tables will be placed near the north end of the square on Main street. Those desiring to be served will approach the tables from the south and on reaching the first table will receive a plate. At the next table meat will be supplied, at the next bread, at the next potatoes, at the last pickles.

It is urged that all who are served pass on northward immediately to make room for the crowds that will be in waiting. No seats will be furnished and it is asked that the paper plates be deposited in the trash cans as soon as they are done with.

Drinking water will be provided at frequent intervals. It is advisable that each person have his own or her own drinking cup.

There will be only one table, a special table prepared for the young men who go to join the new army, G. A. R. and Confederate veterans and Spanish War veterans, numbering in all over two hundred persons. The table will be spread on the court house lawn and seats will be provided. The men will be waited on while they are seated at the table. Guests at the table are requested to meet in the circuit court room and go in a body to the lawn.

Patriotic Program 2 p. m.

A brief patriotic program will be held directly in front of the court house, the speakers using a platform that will be erected at the curb.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock.

The crowd will assemble before the speakers' stand while the Maryville band plays a patriotic selection.

W. A. Blagg will introduce Rabbi Louis Bernstein, of St. Joseph, speaker of the day.

Address of Rabbi Bernstein.

Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Marcus T. Neilsen and band ensemble.

Following the address of Rabbi Bernstein ushers will pass among the crowd to take up a collection, the sum so collected to be a donation from the people of Nodaway county to a fund for the men of the new army.

The program will be brief, as no seats will be available.

Parade Formation.

The escort parade for the men will form in the following manner:

The route of march will be from the corner of Main and Third east to the Burlington depot.

The parade will be ready to move at 4 o'clock. Formation will begin at 3:45.

The Maryville band will lead and will start from the above named corner.

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A LETTER FROM R. W. HOLT

Submarine Commander Regrets Being Unable to be Here for Farewell Barbecue Tomorrow.

The following letter has been received by the committee from R. W. Holt, commander of the U. S. submarine H 3, son of L. R. Holt.

Fairfax, Mo., Sept. 16.

Gentlemen:

It is with much regret that I find that it will be impossible to be present at the big farewell "send off" given for the men of Nodaway County who will soon depart to take up the duties of soldiers and learn how to best fight for our liberty and freedom.

May your parting words to the men carry with them so much sincerity, so much real patriotism, so much of the real "do or die" spirit that every man will feel that he must acquit himself honorably and that he has but one regret—"I have but one life to give to my country."

Sincerely,

R. W. HOLT.

Commander Holt is on furlough from his boat in Pacific waters and following a visit with relatives will leave at once to assume his duties.

MEMBERS OF FEDERAL JURY

James McGinnis of Maryville and Ira A. Goodson of Ravenwood on Grand Jury in St. Joseph.

Ira A. Goodson of Ravenwood and James McGinnis of Maryville are members of the federal grand jury at St. Joseph, which began its session yesterday to investigate the reports of alleged fraud and bribery in efforts to evade army service under the selective draft law.

Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh in his charge to the jury said:

"Whether corruption is shown, or whether it develops that some misguided individuals merely have a theory that they are called upon to protect humanity and grant draft exemptions without good and sufficient cause, you men of the grand jury cannot discriminate. In either case indictments must be returned. The United States is at war. The government is raising an army to put in the field. Any interference with the methods that government is using, whether the interference is successful or not, is treason just as plainly as if a specific act in the statutes on treason had been violated. We must deal with a firm hand in such cases, regardless of personal opinions."

BOY SCOUTS TO SERVE

Members of Troops Will do Their "Bit" in Community Service Helping Handle Crowds.

Members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts will get their first training in community service tomorrow when they will assist in directing traffic at the street intersections that will be roped off. A Scout will be stationed at each of the roped off areas to direct those who desire to find parking space. The Scouts will also assist in directing the crowds as they pass along at the tables and will act as messengers in emergency cases, a number being stationed at the court house steps to remain within quick call of any officer. The Scouts will have authority to direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic and to furnish information when asked.

TWO JUVENILE CASES

Robert Dorman of Wilcox and Guy Hawkins of Maryville Arrested by Sheriff Dowden.

Robert Dorman of Wilcox was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of taking the Bert Evans car for the purpose of joy-riding. Dorman is 15 years old. He drove the car a short distance and was unable to get the car to stop until he finally drove it into a bank on the side of the road, damaging the car. Dorman was released to report before Judge Dawson later on. It is a juvenile case.

Another juvenile case reported by Sheriff Dowden is that of Guy Hawkins, 13 years old, who is charged with taking money from the oil station at the Burlington depot. He will appear before Judge Dawson probably some day this week.

PASS WAR LOAN BILL

HOUSE AUTHORIZES 11 BILLIONS TO MEET WAR EXPENSES.

HUGE SUMS ARE NEEDED

U. S. Proposes to Spend in One Year One-Fifth as Much as Others Have Spent in Three Years.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Last week the House passed by unanimous vote a bill providing for the issuance of more than $11,000,000,000 in bonds to meet war expenses. This week the House has again passed a bill of great importance by a unanimous vote. This is known as the "war risk insurance bill," and is designed as a substitute for the usual pension legislation that has always followed prior wars in this country. The bill is divided into three parts, just like "omnia Gallia," and these contain provisions for family allotments, compensation and insurance. The first provides for compulsory allotments for dependents, the second provides for "compensation," while is another name for pensions in this case, to dependents for loss of life and various disabilities, while the third provides an insurance department in the Government through which all enlisted men will be allowed to take out insurance from $1,000 up to $10,000 at a nominal cost of about eight dollars per thousand. It is something entirely new in war legislation. It is estimated that its cost the second year in operation will be in the neighborhood of two billion dollars. Many members criticised different provisions of the bill but on the whole it appealed to members as a very desirable piece of legislation and after a week's discussion and amendment was given practically unanimous support.

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The House is engaged today in the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill carrying appropriations for more than seven billion dollars. This will perhaps pass unanimously. This leads to the following observations which may be helpful to those who may think the Government of the United States has been slow to assume its full part in this war.

From careful investigation and study of the most accurate sources of information Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee estimates that in round numbers all the nations engaged in the war from its inception to the present time have spent a total of ninety billion dollars. He says:

"It appears from available statistics and accurate estimates that Great Britain had expended until the 1st of August of this year $21,385,000,000. That includes $4,500,000,000, advanced to her allies, and deducting the $4,500,000,000 from the estimated expenditure of Great Britain upon the theory that that sum is included in the statements of expenditure by the Governments to which it was advanced, Great Britain has expended $17,750,000,000. In addition, there has been expended out of the advances made by India and the overseas dominions approximately $750,000,000. So that the total expenditure by Great Britain in the three years in which it has been engaged in the war is $18,500,000,000.

The estimated expenditures of France during the three years are $15,327,400,000. The estimated expenditures by Italy during the time she has been in the war, which has not been since the outbreak, but up to the 1st of August of the current year, is $3,120,000,000. The estimated expenditures of Russia, which is more or less conjectual because of inability to get figures, but based upon studies of financial experts of the world, is $15,000,000,000. So that the total expenditures of the entente allies since the beginning of the war aggregates $51,947,400,000.

Germany, including the advances made to Turkey and Bulgaria, it is estimated, has expended $21,300,000,000 and Austria-Hungary $12,800,000,000, or a total of $34,100,000,000.

From which it appears that the United States is proposing, during the first year of its participation in the war, to expend 20 per cent of the total amount expended by all the nations engaged

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CELEBRATION ENDS

LECTURE BY QUAYLE TONIGHT CLOSES METHODIST PROGRAM

DR. ROBBINS' LECTURE

Told of Louis Pasteur, the Greatest Frenchman—Basket Supper Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

A well filled auditorium greeted Dr. Grant A. Robbins, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church last night to hear his lecture on "The Greatest Frenchman," and for an hour listened to words of tribute to the greatest scientist and discoverer of his age, Louis Pasteur, the discoverer of germ life and its relation to diseases of the human race.

Dr. Robbins explained how Pasteur, forsaking his chosen study of art, had devoted his life to the study of biological chemistry and has proceeded along lines of research that was contrary to all accepted theories, and how his wonderful discoveries had resulted in upsetting all former scientific chemistry, bringing with it means to prevent many diseases, saving and conserving not only human life, but animal and vegetable life as well.

Dr. Robbins contrasted the wonderful achievements of Pasteur, who he declared was the greatest conservator of human life in the world's history, with great men whose ambition had been the destruction of life and the shedding of blood, not the least among them being Kaiser Wilhelm. Dr. Robbins declared that the shadow of the great Frenchman hovered over every hospital in the world, his process for antiseptic treatment of disease and wounds being the greatest life conservator known; that countless millions had been saved the industrial world in the protection of animal and vegetable life, and that France had honored him above all other men.

Dealing largely with technical terms, unfamiliar to most of his audience, Dr. Robbins told the story of the achievements of Louis Pasteur in such a manner as to draw the warmest appreciation of his ability as a lecturer. Dr. Robbins left for his home in Kansas City this morning.

Letters From Old Members.

Preceding the lecture, a letter was read by Miss Ethel Embree from Mrs. Truman Hosmer of Colorado Springs, one of the old members of the church here. Mrs. Hosmer was formerly Miss Sophronia Broyles and grew up in Maryville. Rev. Cox read a letter from Rev. John W. Coughlin, former pastor of the church, who now lives in St. Joseph. Rev. A. W. Hamilton, of Tarkio and W. F. Burris spoke briefly on the work of the church.

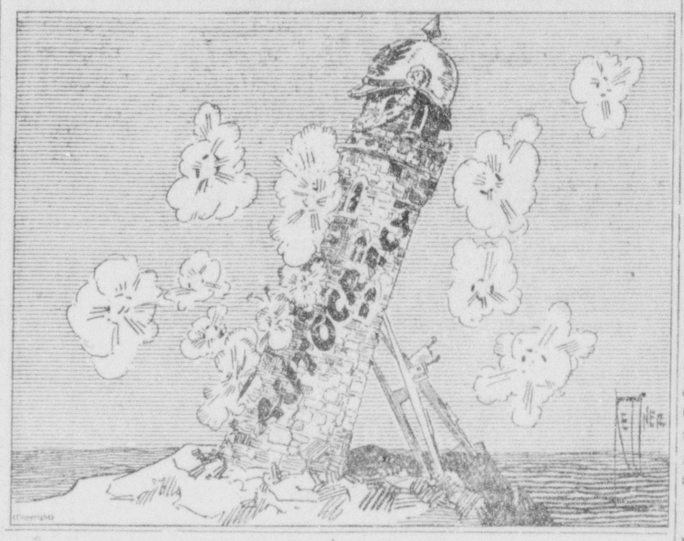
An enjoyable feature of the celebration was the basket supper at which several hundred were present. There were plenty of well filled baskets and the social spirit held full sway.

This evening will be the final number of the semi-centennial celebration of the church when Bishop William A. Quayle will lecture. A short musical program will precede the lecture, given by Miss Willetta Kittell, teacher of piano at the Conservatory and Mr. Marcus A. Neilsen, also of the Conservatory. The musical program will start at 7:45 o'clock. There will be no charge for tonight's lecture. The organ number by Miss Kittell will be an arrangement of the Largo by Handel; Mr. Nielsen will sing, "Light as the Hart," Allitsen.

In the annual report submitted to the congregation by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, it is shown that the church, including the women's societies have given $1,509.00 to missions. The total contribution of the church, not including the sum subscribed for Red Cross work, during the year was $2,869.00. Ninety-seven new members have been taken into the church, while the Sunday School shows an average attendance for the year of 369.

Mrs. Henry Klipstine and son, Henry, Jr., of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Leaning-Tottering-Falling



BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Regular Weekly Concert Will be Tomorrow Night Instead of Thursday—Patriotic Numbers.

The following program will be given tomorrow night from the stand in the court house yard by the Maryville band, the concert having been changed from Thursday night:

March, "Sells-Floto Triumphal," (King).

Medley of American War Songs, "Memories of the War," (Laurendeau).

One-Step, "Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny, Oh!" (Barry).

Grand Sacred Potpourri, "Morning Light," (Barnhouse).

March and Two-Step, "Cotton Top Rag," (Huff).

Descriptive Piece, "A Hunting Scene," (Meyrelles).

Characteristic Chinese Intermezzo, "Woo-Dell," (Williams).

March Militaire, "Preparedness," (Losey).

Because of the crowds that will remain after the barbecue the band concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will last one hour, giving opportunity to enjoy the concert and to later attend the picture show or Angells Comedians.

INJURED IN A HAZING

Phil Colbert Severely Beaten by Sophomores at Rolla School of Mines Thursday.

Dean G. H. Colbert, of the State Normal School will leave this evening for Rolla, Mo., to investigate the hazing of his son, Phil, a student at the Rolla School of Mines, and in which young Colbert was severely injured.

The affair occurred last Thursday. Colbert was engaged in putting up freshman posters when he was attacked by eight sophomores, who stripped him of his clothing and beat him into a state of collapse. In a letter to his parents here, he states that he was confined to his bed for several days, but was recovering from the injuries received. Mr. Colbert will take the matter up with the school authorities.

COUNTY TO GET $3,550.17

Will Receive This Amount From the State Foreign Insurance Fund—To be Apportioned.

The county court has received word that Nodaway county will receive $3,550.17 as our share of the foreign insurance money. Requisition for this money will be made at the next term of the court in October. The money goes to all of the incorporated towns in the county with the exception of the towns that have free text books and in those places it will go to the free text book fund. Rural schools having free text books will also receive part of this money.

Miss Dorothy McDonald left yesterday for Lexington, Mo., where she will attend the Central College for girls, which is located there.

MINISTERS TO BRAYMER

Methodist Pastors Go to Attend Annual Conference in Session There This Week.

Methodist ministers from churches in Nodaway county will leave this evening for Braymer, Mo., where they will attend the annual conference of the denomination in session there this week. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First church and Dr. W. F. Burris, the district superintendent, will be accompanied by Bishop William A. Quayle. They will leave immediately following Bishop Quayle's lecture at the church.

Other Methodist ministers in Nodaway county are:

Hopkins, H. McNamee; Burlington Junction, Ernest Snider; Barnard, L. D. Pigott; Parnell, J. E. Kemper; Pickering, C. S. Dayhoff; Clearmont, W. H. Holland; Elmo and Quitman, C. H. Ragsdale; Graham, E. W. Croy; Skidmore, D. F. Harrison; Burr Oak, C. H. Sauceman; Conception Junction and Rea, M. L. Womack.

REUILLARD SUES EVERHART

Wants Damages for $7.50 for Breaking His Elevator and Window in His Place of Business.

An appeal case from Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson's court was filed in circuit court today by F. P. Reuillard against William Everhart. Judgment was obtained in the justice court by Reuillard for $7.50 and the appeal was taken by Everhart to the circuit court.

The petition states that Everhart's ice men negligently overloaded the elevator with ice belonging to Reuillard and also broke a window. The amount of damage done was $7.50.

BUYS THE WALKER FARM

J. H. Michael Purchases 504 Acres Near Burlington Junction for $80,000—Carpenter Buys.

J. H. Michael, who has been residing at Villisca, Ia., has purchased the 504-acre tract of the old William Walker farm near Burlington Junction. The consideration was $80,000. Mr. Michael was owner of the Walter Mutz 240-acre tract and disposed of it three years ago.

W. L. Carpenter has bought the W. W. Potts farm of 224 acres near Quitman. He paid $160 an acre for this land.

Paul Cook of this city is very sick at his home. He is suffering from heart trouble.

ARGENTINE IN WAR?

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC IS NEAR BREAK WITH GERMANY.

RESENT GERMAN ACTION

American Brigadier General Decorated With War Medal by French Government—Other News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—Argentine was nearer a break with Germany today than at any time on account of Germany's action in notifying Argentine minister at Berlin that they "regretted" Luxberg's action. It does not satisfy Argentine.

War Medal for American.

American Field Headquarters in France, Sept. 18.—It was learned here today that an American brigadier general has been awarded the Croin de Guerre, the French war medal. His helmet was struck by a piece of shrapnel while on the battle front during an important conflict. He was injured.

A FULL QUOTA MUST GO

Every Ward and District in State Must Furnish Its 40 per Cent, Is Adjutant Gen. Order.

Jefferson Sity, Mo., Sept. 18. — Every ward and district in Missouri must send the full 40 per cent of its draft quota to Camp Funston this week, according to an order just issued by Adjt. Gen. McCord here.

The order states the adjutant general will not allow any deficiency in numbers in one ward or district to be made up by another ward or district but that each ward or district must send its full 40 per cent.

The first contingent of the 40 per cent which comprises more than 7,000, men in Missouri, left home stations for Camp Funston in many towns yesterday and a number of other towns in the state will send their contingents today or tomorrow.

Appointment of inspectors to see that the full 40 per cent is sent from each ward or district is being considered by officials throughout the state.

American Sailors Accounted For.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—All American sailors captured by the German submarine that torpedoed the American steamer Campana are accounted for today when word was received from Geneva that William Miller, a member of the Campana's gun crew, was in a German prison camp. The captain and four other members of the gun crew had already been located.

More Buildings at Camp Funston.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Sept. 18.—Orders received for the erection of a hundred additional buildings indicate approximately 62,000 instead of 47,000 men will be trained here. It will make this cantonment the largest in the country.

Mrs. Robinson Craven has been a guest of Mrs. James Craven of Pickering for the last few days.

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* THE WEATHER

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Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the extreme north portion tonight.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
10 and 15 cents

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ANITA STEWART
Pleasing as a Daughter of Dixie, in
Clover's Rebellion
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TO-NIGHT
Angells Comedians
Big Tent Theatre

"The Convict's Daughter"

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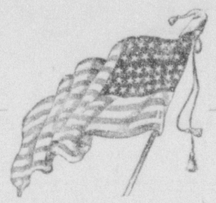

Appropriate

...GIFTS...

for Soldiers

The man who is "Going to the Front," will find the best gifts, most treasured keepsakes, for those he leaves behind, to be a remembrance of that true spirit of "Loyalty" and "Patriotism," which we trust ALL will display on Wednesday, September 19th, 1917.

Orear-Henry

Drug Company

MARYVILLE IS READY

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Men of the new National Army in marching order. (All participants in the parade will observe marching rules).

Spanish-American war veterans.

G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans in conveyances.

County and city officers.

Boy Scouts.

Normal School students.

Barnard Band.

Barnard Delegation.

Hopkins Delegation.

Clearmont Band.

Delegations from other towns.

Maryville residents.

It is desired by Marshal Neil Somerville that participants in the parade go to the depot afoot, leaving automobiles and vehicles uptown. The space about the depot will be congested and there will be little room for cars. With the exception of the veterans, all taking part in the parade are expected to be afoot.

The formation of the parade will be on Buchanan street south of Third street. Assistant marshals will be on hand to arrange each division.

Tomorrow the people of Nodaway county will do honor to the boys who will go to Camp Funston, members of the new national army. It will be the biggest event in recent years and all plans for their entertainment tomorrow with a farewell barbecue and parade have been completed. From advices received from a majority of towns in the county, Maryville will be host to the largest crowd that has ever gathered here — always, of course, if the weather man thinks favorable of the affair, and provides fair skies.

The various committees who have prepared and worked out the plans have devoted their whole time to seeing that it will be a success. The big roasts are being prepared and the cooking has been under way since last night and by late tonight nearly all of the meat will have been cooked ready to serve. It has been under guard every hour since the carcases left the packing house of the Forsyth plant and will continue to be guarded until placed on the serving tables. Everything else that will be served, including the drinking water will be under guard until the barbecue is over.

Barnard and Hopkins are expected to furnish the largest delegations, while large numbers are promised from nearly every other town in the county. The Clearmont band and the Barnard band will be here and will have places in the parade and join with the Maryville band in the ensemble numbers.

The students at the Normal school will meet in a body on the school campus shortly before the parade is ready to start and will join the marchers downtown, taking their place following the Boy Scouts.

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Traffic regulation, parade formation, serving the barbecue and the program are all outlined in detail and readers of the Democrat-Forum are asked to familiarize themselves with them in order to be of aid to out of town visitors who may desire information. The detailed plans will be followed as closely as possible.

The delegation from Barnard will be met at the north end of the pavement at 11 o'clock by a pilot car which will escort them north on Main street to Seventh, thence a block east where parking will be had for all the cars on ground adjoining the Franklin school on the north. This will enable all the Barnard folks to remain together and simplify handling later when they enter the parade.

Marshals for the day are: chief, Neil Somerville, W. C. Pearson and E. M. Claypool, Jesse Miller, Jr., C. A. McCoppin, Rankin Lyle, Harold Ryan and Wm. McKee.

MUSICIANS ARE IN DEMAND.

Prof. Maulding Makes Offer to Train Free Class of Young Bandsmen.

On account of the demand for musicians in the army and navy there is a shortage of available band talent in Maryville and Prof. T. B. Maulding is desirous of interesting some of the younger musicians in organizing a permanent band. Prof. Maulding will devote one evening in each week to giving rehearsals without charge to young musicians who care to avail themselves of the opportunity and who can furnish their own instruments. He will be glad to meet any who are interested at the band hall tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

This is an unusual opportunity for the young musicians of Maryville to obtain training in band and orchestral work and it is hoped that a number will avail themselves of it. Good musicians are in large demand and command good prices for their work.

TWO FAILED TO APPEAR.

Claude E. Young of Gulliford and Henry Dale Scott of Hopkins Reported.

The local board today certified the names of Claud E. Young of Gulliford and Henry Dale Scott of Hopkins to the district board for failure to appear for examination.

Play to a Packed House.

Angell's Comedians opened their week's engagement here last night to a packed house in their tent theatre. This attraction has played our city several seasons, and the way they put the play over last night its no doubt the best show the management has ever brought to Maryville. The vaudeville acts were above the average and the orchestra scored their usual hit. Mr. Hadermann, the manager, says he always looks forward to the engagement in our city and says he thinks Maryville is a town where the business men have got the pep and the hustle which goes to help make up any live town. Tonight the company will present, "The Convict's Daughter."

Senior H. S. Class Elects Officers.

The beginning Senior class of the high school held a meeting yesterday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Virgil Rathbun; vice-president, Annice Neal; secretary, Mary Angell; treasurer, Loren Egley, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jay Puckett. There are thirty-two members in the class.

Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son, Hubert, visited Sunday in Arkoe with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vickery.

PASS WAR LOAN BILL

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during the past three years. We are proposing t expend the first year approximately as much as Great Britain has expended in three years; more than France has expended in three years; and about 65 per cent of the total expenditures of Germany and Austria-Hungary in three years. Is that moving rapidly enough or not?

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Mr. Fitzgerald in his explanation of the deficiency bill said:

"The appropriations for the current fiscal year in the regular annual appropriation bills aggregate $1,977,210,200. It has been estimated that approximately $910,000,000 of that sum is for the Military Establishment and may be credited to the war situation.

"In addition the act of June 15, 1917, the emergency deficiency bill, carried $3,281,094,451. The pending deficiency bill will carry $4,769,583,370. The bill for aviation in the War Department carried $640,000,000. The food survey bill, $11,346,400. The food control bill, $162,500,000. For the war-risk insurance bill $45,150,000 is provided, and the expenses authorized in the first bond act amount to $7,063,945.

"It is estimated that the soldiers' insurance bill, which passed the House yesterday, will involve an expenditure this year of $176,250,000. The trading-with-the-enemy bill, still pending, $450,000. The expenses of the bond issue, the recent bill, $17,927,064.

"We have provided $7,000,000,000 to be loaned to our allies, and the estimated interest on the public debt for the current year will be about $200,000,000.

"These several sums make a contemplated expenditure during the current fiscal year, without attempting to anticipate conditions that may arise before the end of the fiscal year requiring drafts on the Treasury of $18,288,643,452.

The estimated revenue from ordinary sources for the current year is $1,333,500,000. It is estimated that the revenue bill as it passed the Senate will provide $2,400,000,000, and I take these figures, although they are the highest estimate, so as to make certain there shall be no error in the conclusions I shall draw. The postal revenues will amount to about $334,000,000.

"The total estimated revenue is $4,067,500,000. Our bond issue, considering both the financing of our operations and the advance to the allies under the two billions, aggregate $11,538,945,460, or a total anticipated revenue from loans and revenue of $15,606,445,460, or approximately $2,682,198,092 less than we propose to spend during the current fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1918.

"It is well for the House to bear that fact in mind — that there must be provided during the current fiscal year, either through additional taxes or through some form of revenue based upon our present needs, without anticipating in any way the necessities that the future may occasion before the end of the fiscal year, approximately $2,682,000,000 more than the amount for which provision has been made.

"It is such information that prompted me to state only a short time ago that before the end of the current fiscal year we would be compelled to take at least 80 per cent of the excess profits, and probably 60 per cent of all incomes above a very ordinary amount."

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Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.
Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois
Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting.
Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
"A Shine in Every Drop"

BOUQUET FOR "LEFTY" CLARK

St. Joseph News-Press Believes Fed Pitcher Ready for Big League Work.

The St. Joseph News-Press had the following about the base ball game of the Chases of that city with the Maryville Feds Sunday:

The Chases, champions of the city and Catholic leagues, lost at Maryville to the Federals, 7 to 2. Considering the fact that the candymakers were contending against "Lefty" Clark, one of the star hurlers of the Central Association, it is little wonder that they finished on the short end.

Several of the Chases who have batted against Buck Sterzer and other Western Leaguers say that the side-wheeler had nothing on Clark. "Lefty's" relatives where he lives own a large farm and he prefers working on it to trying to move higher in the baseball realm. The Minneapolis American Association club offered him a tryout this season, but he refused.

The Chases will go to Maryville again for a second game providing the Federals can find another open date, although their schedule is pretty well filled out at present.

BUY BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

Local Library Board Asked to Aid in Nation Wide Campaign for $1,000,000 Book Fund.

One of the problems of furnishing recreation for Uncle Sam's soldiers while in Europe will be undertaken by the National Library Association, when an effort will be made to raise a fund of $1,000,000 with which to purchase books and other literature. The Maryville library board has been asked to share in the work and to provide a fund of approximately $250. Members of the library board have taken up the matter and arrangements will be made to secure the sum asked for. Plans for the campaign will be made at once and further announcement will be made in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum.

Guests at Jackson Home.

Mrs. Paul Ream arrived Monday noon from Kansas City and is visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby. Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., will come tomorrow to visit their father, and other relatives.

Would Settle Big Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Department of Labor today ordered the assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco to offer his services to conciliate the strike of 28,000 skilled mechanics which is holding up the Government shipbuilding program.

King George Visits Destroyers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 18.—There was nothing but patrol encounters in the Ypres sector last night, Haig reported today. King George paid a visit to the American destroyers while they were in port near here today.

Roy J. Curfman has returned from a several weeks' visit in Fort Collins and Salida, Colo. At the latter place he visited his brother, Dr. George Curfman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady and family of St. Joseph were guests at the home of Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Mary J. Keeler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keck and daughter, Elizabeth drove to Clarinda Sunday and spent the day.

Robinson Craven of Maryville and James Craven of Pickering are in Ray county on business. They will return to their homes tomorrow.

Mrs. Leo Graska left today for her home in Omaha, after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge.

LIQUOR MEN INVITE QUAYLE

The Right Rev. Mr. Quayle Can Then Deliver His Address and Prayer at Their Meeting.

Bishop Quayle of St. Louis, who is to lecture this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will be invited by the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to deliver an address. The following dispatch from St. Louis is taken from last evening's Kansas City Star:

John P. Pensa, president of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, said today that he would invite Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church to deliver an address and make a prayer at the next meeting of the association, October 14.

He made this statement after learning that Bishop Quayle, in a sermon yesterday said he never had been invited to make an address or prayer at a liquor convention, but had a prayer all ready if such an invitation should be received.

CLEMONS NOT SUSPECTED.

Man Connected With Elmo Fire Is Relieved of Suspicion.

It was reported that in looking for suspects in connection with setting grain cribs on fire at Elmo last week, and in which blood hounds were used, that a man by the name of Charles Clemons was trailed into Iowa, bringing him under suspicion. Inquiry by Sheriff John Dowden shows that Mr. Clemons is not suspected of any part in the matter whatever. He was in Elmo on the day of the fire on personal business matters and had no knowledge of the fire.

MOUND CITY DRUGGIST DIES.

Will McRoberts Died at 11:30 o'Clock Last Night.

Will McRoberts, a prominent druggist of Mound City, died at 11:30 o'clock last night, according to word received by E. G. Orear today.

WILL FROST HOLD OFF?

If It Does There Will be a Big Corn Crop This Fall.

There are still some anxious days for Nodaway county corn growers. Time for frost is approaching and corn raisers are apprehensive that it may strike too soon, for in many fields there are yet good roasting ears with maturity being unusually slow. The season is nearly a month late and an early frost would do much damage.

J. E. Melvin said this morning that there were good roasting ears in his early corn and that the late corn was slow in maturing. It is the general opinion that it will take two weeks or longer of warm weather to insure a good crop. If weather conditions are favorable the yield this year promises to be the biggest in several years.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN.

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

Nodaway Boy in Trenches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Dawsonville received a letter September 14 from their son, Charles Adams, who has been in the trenches in Flanders since March 2, 1917. Adams enlisted in a Canadian regiment over a year ago. He writes he has been in several important battles, and that he is well and very busy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and daughter, Mattie, and son, E. F. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bishop and daughter, Faye, of Ravenwood attended the funeral services of Clara Pierpoint, daughter of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, which were held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

W. H. Gilbert, W. M., of Masonic lodge No. 476, Jas. Smith, senior Warden of lodge No. 165 and J. E. Reese district deputy grand lecturer, left last night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the grand lodge. They will return Friday.

Kerensky Marriage Untrue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Sept. 18.—Reports that Kerensky was married a few days ago are untrue, according to a Petrograd dispatch received today.

Greta Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Monday.

Remus

MERCANTILE COMPANY

Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

FOR the woman who wishes her shoes to be stylish, comfortable and moderately priced, we offer the Maxine Pliable Tread Shoe sold exclusively in Maryville at this store. This shoe has a merit beyond the ordinary. It is extremely stylish, the pliable tread feature assures the maximum of comfort for the wearer, and the price is much lower than is usually asked for a shoe of such surpassing excellence. The Maxine has 8-inch leather top, plain toe, 2-inch leather Louis heel, Elite last. Ask to see this shoe at - - *$7.50*

Perhaps you may prefer a cloth top, and for those who wish this kind we offer a black vamp, 8-inch lace shoe with black cloth top. It comes in plain toe with 2-inch leather heel. A dressy shoe at - - *$4.50*

For The Boys and Girls

We offer the famous Buster Brown Brand. These shoes have been sold in Maryville for years and their excellence is well established. Not only do they possess the wear—resisting qualities so necessary for the growing boys and girls, but they are built with an idea of dressiness as well—which explains their popularity with the boys and girls. We show a large assortment at $3.50 for the boys; $2.75 for the childs and $3.00 for the misses.

Motored to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Mrs. H. J. Parish and daughters, Mamie and Maybird, drove to St. Joseph yesterday. Miss Mayme will remain and take a course of training in the Noyes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and son, Paul, and Pearce Perkins of St. Joseph, drove to Maryville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Gatton of Conception is shopping in Maryville today.

Wanted--*50 Autos to Paint*

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

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Eighteen acres in each tract. All tracts to have frontage on both the west and east sides. Ten minutes walk from Normal school, overlooking Maryville to the east. Will be sold in tracts as above or the entire sixty-nine acres together.

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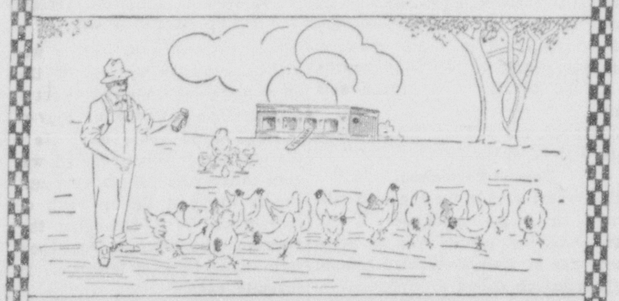
Lice and Mites are Unknown



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Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. We Guarantee Results.

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Barbecue Visitors

You are invited to our shop to inspect the newest creations in Fall and Winter Millinery.

We have just the hat for you. Tailored and Trimmed Hats. Exclusive styles and advanced models.

Dawson Millinery

First Door North of Linville Hotel

Germany Expressed Her Regret.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—Germany has sent a note to Sweden expressing regret about the disagreeable issues resulting from the transmission of cablegrams from Buenos Aires, according to the Nysdaglight Allenpandra today. The German foreign office also thanked the Swedish government for its services and expressed regret that the contents of the messages from Luxburg were unknown to the Swedish envoy at Buenos Aires.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Crater of the Harmony neighborhood went to King City Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem O'Neal.

Will O'Grady, who visited for a couple of weeks in Lincoln, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan, returned to his home Saturday night.

Miss Coga Thummell of Parnell was a guest yesterday of Miss Elsie Alkire of Maryville.

Your Working Capital

How much money do you represent? If you earn $600 a year you are a factory with $12,000 capital.

You make $900 per annum and your size is $18,000 working capital. If you are earning $2,500 a year, your ability has a working value of $50,000.

You are as good as a $100,000 municipal bond if you are paid $5,000 for a year's work.

There is this difference, if you die, you have a total loss. Pay yourself the insurance weekly, and we will pay you interest on it.

Farmers Trust Co.

CAPITAL -:- $200,000.00

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EGG-MAKER
Will Help To Make Your Chicks Grow Up Fast
WOLF'S EGG MAKER is a conditioner, and when fed regularly enables your chicks to properly digest and assimilate their food and thereby turn it into muscle, fat, blood, feathers and bone.
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Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese & Pigeons
Prevents and Relieves
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PRICE 25 CENTS
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
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GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists.
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Garretts Have Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chance Evans and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers. ....

Karr's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, and Frank Piece were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Karr of Skidmore.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Hospital Surgical Dressings Unit which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, when it will meet with Mrs. Vilas Martin.

Iowa Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Findley of Red Oak, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nigard of Shenandoah, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black of Maryville.

Dinner at Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Court Toel, of Little Rock, Ark., and George Hilt of Aurora, Ill.

Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Sherman Gray and daughter, Miss Lottie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and baby daughter of Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine of Maryville.

Mrs. Hickman Entertains.

Mrs. Gertrude Hickman, assisted by her sister, Miss Fannie Galloway, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in Skidmore. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. James Strickler and daughter, Letha, and son, Forrest, Miss Bonnie Hickman and the hostesses.

Mrs. Heffern, Hostess.

Mrs. M. Heffern was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home on East First street. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery and Mr. Burreow of St. Joseph, Tom Graham of Conception and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Heffern.

Bosley-Sperry Wedding.

Miss Hattie Bosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bosley and W. R. Sperry of Nebraska City, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at the South Methodist church parsonage, the Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry will make their home in Maryville.

Social For Benefit of School.

An ice cream social was given by the teacher, Miss Leota Collins, and the pupils of the Gray Grove school Friday night for the benefit of the school. An interesting musical program was given by James Meek and Vern Claypool. The patrons showed their enthusiasm by donating the ice cream and cake. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

12 O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggington and daughter, Miss Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Summitt of Macedonia, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker and children of Maryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Denny of Maryville Sunday. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Becker are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington, who are here for a few days visit.

Organize C. W. B. M. at Hopkins.

Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. C. Emerson Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry of Maryville and Fred Emerson of Bolckow met Sunday with the members of the Hopkins Christian church, and helped in the C. W. B. M. organization. Each gave a talk on the C. W. B. M. work, but Mr. Roseberry, who talked of Sunday school work. Seven little girls gave a dialogue of Nations, which was interesting.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. W. J. Lininger entertained with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's, in honor of her husband, Dr. Lininger, who has just returned from Colorado and who was also celebrating his birthday anniversary. Dr. Lininger has been drafted and will leave in about a month to go into training. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Called Meeting of Arts and Crafts.

A called meeting of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. During the business session it was decided the members would be allowed to take up basketry work or knitting for the soldiers. There will be an instructor for the different kinds of work. During the social hour tea was served by the hostess. About fifteen members were present at yesterday's meeting. The next meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Entertains at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter entertained informally at their home Sunday At noon a three course dinner was served by Mrs. Coulter, assisted by her daughter, Mary. During the afternoon delicious watermelon was served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter and daughters, Margaret Virginia and Mary Evelyn, Mrs. Ed Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, Misses Mary and Bertha Royston, Francis Royston, I. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen.

Surprise for Chambers.

Sunday, September 16, was the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers, and in honor of the occasion a surprise was planned and successfully carried out. A basket dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gord, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Shube Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Mildred and Raymond Coffelt, Sylvia Coffelt, Lois Hunt, Ruby and Marie Lockhart, Herbert, Glen, Nellie, Wilbur and Robert Gord and Aubrey Chambers.

Merry Mingler Club.

On Thursday afternoon, September 13, the Merry Mingler Club met with Mrs. F. M. Trusty. The afternoon was spent socially. Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Ted Uelk and Mrs. J. B. Johnston. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ira Dever and Miss Clara Stein. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ira Dever and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mrs. G. A. Fite, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. William Marsh, Misses Clara Stein, Agatha Henggler, Teresa Jaeger and Mina Armstrong. Guests of the club were: Mrs. John Looker, Mrs. Ted Uelk of St. Louis, L. S. Wilson and G. A. Fite. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Lind on Thursday, September 27.

Melon Social.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Chestnut entertained with a melon social last Friday evening at their home northeast of Maryville, in honor of the members of the Preparedness Club, their husbands and friends, also in honor of Virgil Belcher and Charles Hasty, who were drafted for the army. Several splendid piano selections were given by Mrs. A. R. Robinson. The social was closed by all singing "America." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wallace and daughter, Miss Hazel, Grandma Belcher, Eddie Belcher, Arvilla and Irvin Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clary and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Cook and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sherlock and children, Miss Jones, Charles Hasty, Frances Sherlock and John Chestnut.

Dance at Quitman.

The Quitman young people will entertain with a dance tonight at the Quitman W. O. W. hall in honor of the boys who have been drafted from that town. Music will be furnished by Miss Alma McDonald and Earl, Charley and Joe McDonald.

No Name Club Meets.

The Parnell No Name Club met Saturday evening with Miss Hazel Miller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller. Music and games furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

"Fight to Finish," Says Bryan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—"Peace at any price" was today stricken from the code of William Jennings Bryan and "fight to finish" shouted the speaker before the convention of the international lyceum association. Bryan declared "the quickest way out of this war is straight through" and branded pacifists as promoters of anarchy.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home
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Incorporated under the laws of Kansas. Capital Stock $100,000 Par value $1.00 per share. This issue of stock authorized by the Missouri Bank Commissioner.

90 Day Guarantee

Our stock is sold on a positive guarantee.

Stock is sold on terms of one-fourth cash; no more money to be paid until the Company has brought in a paying Oil or Gas well; the balance to be paid in six equal monthly installments.

We put ourselves entirely on the other side of the fence because we know what our leases are.

IF WE DO NOT BRING IN A PAYING OIL OR GAS WELL WITHIN 90 DAYS, the initial payment of 25 per cent will be refunded. Think it over. Even a person inclined to be skeptical will admit our proposition is clean through and through.

Read our contract. Did you ever read a cleaner one?

OUR HOLDINGS.

The Labette Oil Company's leases are located in three separate fields, all in the State of Kansas, two of which are in the proven fields surrounded by rich producing properties.

FIRST—

Our 80-acre Labette County lease is in the famous Cherryvale Labette field which is surrounded by producing wells within a stone's throw. STATISTICS SHOW THAT 95 PER CENT OF THE WELLS DRILLED IN THIS FIELD PRODUCE EITHER OIL OR GAS.

The Oil and Gas News refers to this field as THE RICHEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD IN THE STATE. We consider this property to be very valuable both because of the shallow depth of drilling and of the market for oil as the Prairie Oil Co. has a pipe line just west of us. A large gas main runs through the heart of our property. We can sell all the gas we produce for seven cents per thousand feet at the well. Figure this out for yourself what one million feet of gas is worth. We have sixteen positive locations for producing wells on this property.

The average cost of drilling a well in Labette county is $1,500 as compared to $15,000 in some fields.

SECOND—

Our 1,080-acre lease is located between the proven fields of Elk City and Hale in Chautauqua county. Producing wells in this county are paying big dividends. We have over 250 locations for wells on this lease. Statistics prove that about 85 per cent of the wells drilled in Chautauqua are producers. THIS TRACT HAS PRODUCING WELLS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

THIRD—

Our 320-acre lease in Sumner county, Kansas, lying between the Eldorado, Augusta and Blackwell fields. This lease is in the adjoining county to where the already famous Trapshooters wells are coming in.

Adjoining leases to us are owned by the Empire Oil and Gas Co., Gypsy Oil Co., Prairie Oil Co., Carter Oil Co., McMan Oil Co., etc., and contracts have been given for the drilling of several test wells.

Companies of this sort with years of experience and the backing of the best of geologists gives us the confidence that our Sumner county lease ranks with any of those in the mid-continent fields.

We are going to let the big fellows drill first, or in other words, take a gamble on their capital. If they succeed in proving up this field as the geologists say they will our 320 acres alone will be worth many times more than what the company is incorporated for.

INVESTIGATION.

Anyone desiring to visit our leases can make arrangements to meet our field man and they will be shown over our holdings from end to end. We invite thorough investigation.

We want our holdings and officers investigated, because we expect to sell our second block of stock right in this immediate territory.

SIX IMPORTANT POINTS.

1. Incorporated under the laws of Kansas.
2. This issue of stock authorized by the Missouri Bank Commissioner. We have passed the Blue Sky law of the state.
3. We agree to let a contract for our first well as soon as $5,000 worth of stock has been subscribed for. When the second installment on $15,000 worth of stock has been paid into the company we agree to let contracts for three more wells.
4. The Labette Oil Company is managed by successful oil men who have had years of experience in the oil fields and are identified with dividend paying companies.
5. Stock sold on a guaranteed basis.
6. A company with small capitalization and with large proven acreage.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF STOCK.

It is the purpose of the company to only dispose of 15,000 SHARES, AT $1.00 PER SHARE. This gives us sufficient funds to bring in and complete at least eight wells, with oil or gas production it can readily be seen that the remaining 35,000 shares can be disposed of at a much higher figure.

By handling the sale of our stock in this manner we can realize enough capital to drill from 40 to 75 wells in our shallow field leases

ATTENTION

LABETTE OIL CO.,
LINVILLE HOTEL,
MARYVILLE, MO.

Gentlemen—

Would be interested in having one of your representatives call at earliest convenience.

Name .....
Address .....

If not convenient to call at our Headquarters mail the above.

DO IT TODAY.

Mail your contract today as our stock is limited. Mail contracts and inquiries to the Maryville office.

Our Contract

25 Per Cent Down; Balance in Six Equal Monthly Payments After Producing.

Application for Stock—

C. E. CHRISTY, President.
A. C. OWENS, Vice-President.
A. P. CAMPBELL, Sec.-Treas.

The Labette Oil Company

CAPITAL STOCK $100,000.00
Office 315-16 Bonfils Building
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

.....191.....

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of the capital stock of THE LABETTE OIL COMPANY, a Kansas corporation, with a branch office at 315-16 Bonfils Building, Kansas City, Mo., at par value, $1.00 per share, and promise to pay for the same.....cash and the balance in .....equal monthly payments of.....dollars each under the following terms and conditions:

It is agreed that after I have made my initial payment of 25 per cent of the total purchase price, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, no additional payments shall be due from me until THE LABETTE OIL COMPANY has brought in a paying Oil or Gas well. It is further agreed and understood that after such well has been brought in, THE LABETTE OIL COMPANY shall notify me in writing at the address given below that my next payment is due and payable at the office of the Company in Kansas City, Mo., and I promise to pay the same not later than ten days after such notice has been given me and the remaining payments monthly thereafter from the date of original notice.

Should I become delinquent more than thirty days with any of my payments, I then agree to forfeit to the Company all payments that I have made to be accepted as liquidated damages by THE LABETTE OIL COMPANY.

It is understood that the Company is to prosecute operations with due diligence as payments are made.

It is understood and agreed that a non-assessable certificate of stock for the number of shares abeve stated is to be issued to me only when all payments have been made to the LABETTE OIL COMPANY.

It is hereby agreed that if a paying oil or gas well is not brought in within 90 days from date initial payment of 25 per cent will be refunded.

Name .....
Applicant.
..... Address .....
Salesman.

Make all drafts, checks, etc., payable to the order of The Labette Oil Company.

Company Not Responsible for Anything Other Than Published in Their Literature.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

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You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Hedge posts, 4 to 6-in. top; 7 to 8 ft. long. Call Farmers phone 225. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Good turkey red seed wheat, $2 bushel. Phone Charley McClurg, Pickering. 15-18*

FOR SALE—100 ewes, in lots to suit. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Farmers phone, through Arkoe. 15-21*

FOR SALE—One lot, 7-room house, barn, city water, close in. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 216 East 6th. 15-28

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, in good condition. Gordon A. Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 17-1'*

FOR SALE OR RENT — Modern house, except heat. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine street. Farmers phone. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Phaeton, single horse, in good condition. Can be seen at premises, West Third street or at southwest corner Court House Square, Saturday, September 22, where it will be exposed for sale. N. Sisson, owner. 17-21

I WILL SELL, worth the money and on terms, all of my property in Maryville. 7-room house, all modern, 418 East First; also 5-room house and barn on East First, 4-room house on South Vine, 2 vacant lots on North Mulberry. All this property will be sold on good terms and worth the money as I am going to change location. See Ed Otis at Otis & Strong's office. 17-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large, modern newly furnished rooms. Mrs. Thomas Farrell, 221 South Main. 15-18

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except water; good cistern well at door. Located on South Main street at end of White Way. Inquire 309 West Second. 17-19

FOR RENT—Two properties, one on South Main, other on East First, across from fair grounds. See A. C. Gann, East Fourth street. 15-18*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIRCUTS 25c, expect Saturdays. Bath 15c at Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery's Shoe store. 17-19*

NOTICE—No package delivery made for less than 15c. Tilson's Garage. 17-19

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

TO A MAN of unquestionable character I can offer a splendid contract. Man with stock or bond, selling experience preferred, although not essential. Labette Oil Co., Beattie, sales Mgr., Linville Hotel, Maryville. 18-20

LOST

LOST—Three $5 bills between L. R. Holt's and Mutual Telephone office, Saturday afternoon. Reward. James E. Moore, 616 So. Fillmore. 17-19*

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Edwards'

WANTED—25 young people to join Ukulele class now forming. Learn in four or five lessons. Alma Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-19*

MO. TROOPS BEING PAID

Twenty Sentries Guard Bank Roll —500,000 Rounds of Cartridges Issued at Camp Clark.

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., Sept. 18—Five hundred thousand rounds of Springfield rifle cartridges have just been distributed to Missouri soldiers here. Each regiment has been allotted 100,000 rounds of ammunition in anticipation of the coming departure for Fort Sill.

The First regiment, the last of the Missouri National Guard units to receive their August pay, was being paid off today. Twenty sentries are guarding the First National bank at Nevada. About $80,000 of the camp pay roll reposes in the bank.

Hours at Normal Tomorrow.

The children of the Demonstration Department of the Normal school will be dismissed tomorrow for the day, and the children of the Training school will be dismissed at 10 o'clock. The entire student body will meet at 3 o'clock and will join in the parade.

Returns to Naval School.

Donald King, who has been visiting for the last month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, left yesterday for Annapolis, Md., where he is a student in the naval school. He stopped in Ottumwa, for a couple of days visit with friends and relatives.

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Leg Broken When Hit by Car.

P. M. Jorgenson of Barnard is suffering from a broken leg as a result of being struck by a car driven yesterday by George Baker also of Barnard. Mr. Jorgenson immediately received medical attention, and was taken to his home.

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7 room house, 216 S. Market. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 18tf

Fourteen Men Believed Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Orleans, Mass., Sept. 18.—Fourteen men are believed to have been lost as a result of a schooner and three barges going ashore at different points near here during the night.

Three Deaths Follow Quarrel.

Moberly, Sept. 18. — Following a quarrel with a neighbor, Mrs. Lucy Bernard drowned herself and baby last night. This morning Marion Thurman, husband of the woman with whom the Bernard woman quarrelled, jumped from a train and was instantly killed.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left this morning for Chillicothe for a few days visit.

About $18 worth of automobile supplies were taken Saturday night from the garage at Arkoe owned by Charley Rose. So far Mr. Rose has been unable to find any clue as to whom the thief was.

Miss Nora Ritz has gone to Excelsior Spring for a few days vacation.

Miss Ora LeGrand of Clearmont is among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, and other relatives.

Miss Lucy Miller of Quincy, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Ora Eckles.

LAZENBY UP IN COURT

Was Found a Few Months to be Incapable of His Affairs—Now Wants the Order Changed.

William H. Lazenby, a farmer about 70 years old living near Maryville, was up before a jury in probate court this afternoon with Judge Jesse Robertson on the bench being tried for insanity. Lazenby was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs by the probate court a few months ago. At that time he was sick in the St. Francis Hospital. Lazenby now wants to be restored and be declared capable of managing his affairs. The jury that is hearing the case is composed of J. K. Sawyers, Henry Thorp, M. Sherlock, John Behm, D. E. Hotchkin, Fred Newlon, H. L. Howard, Thomas Farrell, W. R. Smiley, C. A. McCoppin, W. O. Garrett and T. L. Wadley.

Winters Passes Examination.

James Leslie Winters of Bolckow was examined today by Dr. F. C. Wallis for military service. He passed the examination and filed claims for exemption on account of a dependent wife. Winters was requested to report a few weeks ago but a mistake was made in his notice.

Has Edison Perfected Device?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Published reports that Thomas A. Edison had perfected a device for deflecting torpedoes from their course came as news to the navy department officials today.

A Russian Rejuvenated Army.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—The Russians with a rejuvenated army continue to push the Germans back along the greater part of the western front.

Visits Brother in Kansas City.

Miss Vada Foland returned last night from Kansas City, where she visited a couple of days with her brother, Dr. Ray Foland. Dr. Foland enlisted in the Hospital Corps, and was recently made a physician in the medical detachment of the Second Missouri Field Artillery.

Miss Faye Myers of Craig, Mo., who has been in Maryville visiting for a few days with her sister, Miss Louvre Myers, and attendnig the reunion of the January, 1917 Senior class of the high school, will leave for St. Joseph September 20, where she will enter the Ensworth hospital for training.

German Boys, 15 Years, Joining.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 18.—German boys of 15 years old are being invited to join the German army according to a dispatch received from a Swiss source.

Peace Reports False.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 18. — Reports again of a possibility of a separate peace between Russia and Germany were announced as false by the State Department today.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1917

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52 HEAD REGISTERED SPOTTED POLAND-CHINA HOGS.

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PATTON 25392, five-year-old Percheron stallion.

Other Good Horses—Two mares with colts at side, one team of good roan mares, one aged brood mare, one smooth mouth gelding.

Some hay, farm implements, household goods and one buggy, good as new.

Will on day of sale furnish papers on all stock registered or eligible to register. Will also furnish crates and deliver hogs to railroad station when buyers want to ship.

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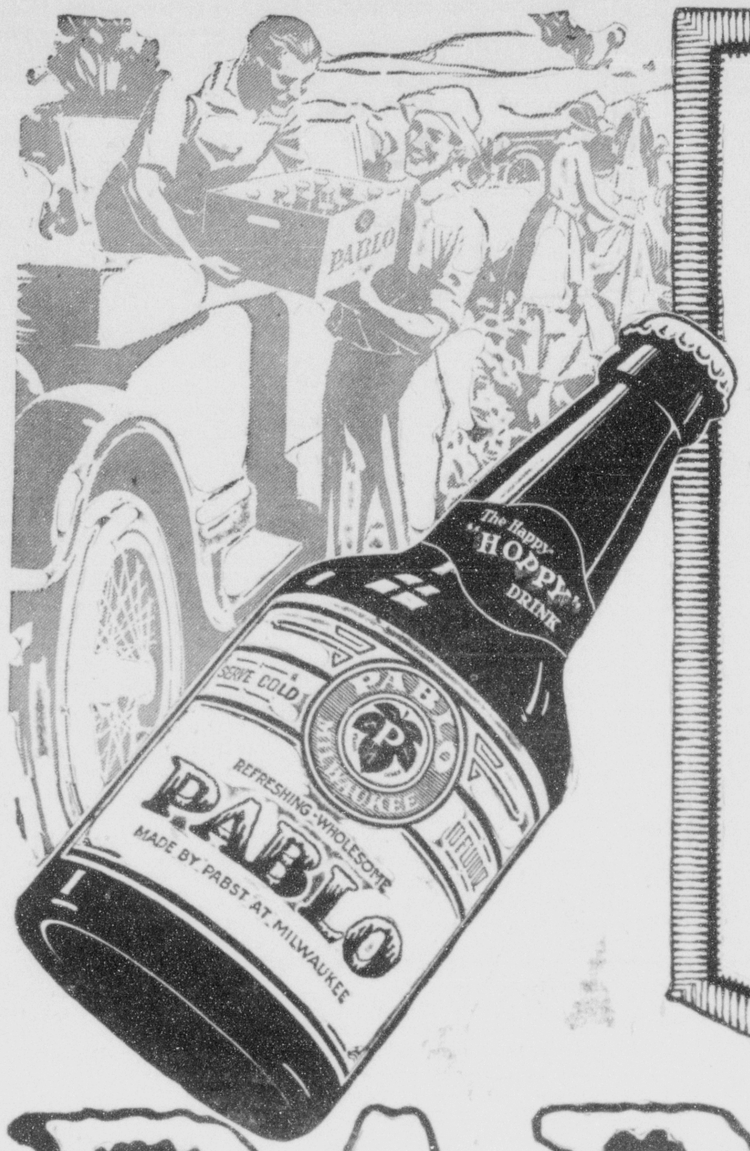

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OBITUARY.

Clara Pierpoint is at rest. She was in her happy teens; the time when youth stands waiting before the half-opened door that leads into a fairer and more promising land of dreams and flowers. She had not a thought that was not a gentle one, not one that did not hold all the world in the arms of its kindliness. In the day and Bible school her friends were numerous while her sweet face brought sunshine to those she met.

We cannot conceive of the heavenly Father launching on life's ocean such a youthful character and then leave it unfinished. We have faith rather in life perfected, love perfected and character perfected in a better world than this. We have with us the broken casket but God has in his own keeping the invaluable gem —the soul. Death robs us of our loved ones only when we permit the narrow horizon of this life to hem and imprison us. By death itself we are taught of a Beyond; and we are lifted up where we see a new world for the first time.

Clara was the only daughter of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Skidmore, Mo., her mother having died some years ago. She was born July 11, 1902, and bid farewell to earth September 14, 1917, in her 15th year. She leaves to sorrow her father, one brother, Everett, step-mother and Douglas, her step-brother. For many months she had been in poor health suffering from leakage of the heart. The kind hands of medical skill, loved ones and friends had done all in human power to prolong life and make her closing hours comfortable.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday, September 16, at 19 a. m., in charge of Elder S. D. Harlan, followed by burial in the Skidmore cemetery.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

F. W. Buhler of Philadelphia arrived in Maryville this morning to visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler. Mr. Buhler will also visit other relatives while in Maryville.

Suicide in Jail.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Gottold Prusse, one of the designers of the submarine Deutchland, committed suicide today in the city jail by hanging. Prusse came to Baltimore to act as port engineer in undersea service. He was sent to jail because he violated his parole by leaving the barred zone.

Artificial Fog Used by French.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 18. — Artificial fog is the latest form of camouflage used by the French. By use of chemicals a thick mist is created through which the French now make surprise attacks against the Germans without any artillery preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bowman of Quitman are among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Kane and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Beard and son of Maitland were guests Sunday of Miss Marie Reuillard.

Bad Stomachs—the Penalty.

Stomach sufferers should take warning. Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other dangerous ailments, are some of the penalties. Most Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Troubles are quickly overcome with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy prove to-orite prescription has restored millions of people. Let one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy prove today that it will help you. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy.

Forrest Gooden of St. Joseph and Miss Marie Livasy of Maryville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Oliver Bovard and George Herron drove to Big Lake Sunday and spent the day.

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Here From Des Moines.

Miss Golda Airy of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Sunday morning to visit until tonight with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy, and her sister, Mrs. Lona Perrin of St. Paul, Minn., who is also visiting in the city.

Miss Gladys Ford returned Saturday night from a three weeks' visit in Rapid City, Ia., wtih her sister, Miss Alice Ford, who is a nurse in the Indian schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens and sons, William and Edward, living four miles east of Maryville, returned from an automobile trip through Iowa and Illinois Friday.

Mrs. Farrar Here.

Mrs. Stewart Farrar and small son of Volin, S. D., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Katherine Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines drove to Rockport Sunday and visited with relatives. On their return trip they came by the way of Big Lake.

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Attention
Road Drag Contractors

The State Highway Board has made a ruling that they will not honor any requisitions from a County Highway Board until the dragging is done and reported. The ruling took effect July 1, 1917. All persons dragging county seat roads MUST report monthly or we will not get the money for that month. I will request that all persons who have been dragging county seat roads come in the 19th of September. The board will be in session and will pay for all work done up to Sept. 1, 1917, and show you how to make out the monthly reports.

The work has been done and in nearly every case well done, and the money is here to pay it, but these monthly reports MUST be made or the board will be obliged to discontinue the dragging and make other permanent improvements on these roads, as we cannot afford to lose this money.

GEO. S. MILLER
Chairman Highway Board